

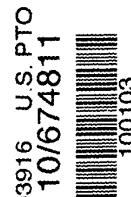


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PRODUCT AND PROCESSES FOR PRODUCTION THEREOF

Enclosed are:


- ☒ [X] An Application Data Sheet.
- ☒ [X] Three (3) sheets of informal drawings, Figures 13(b).
- ☐ [ ] An Assignment of the invention to ASAHI TEC CORPORATION and  
HOEI INDUSTRIES CO., LTD.
- ☐ [ ] Certified copy of Japanese application No. 2002-288455.
- ☐ [ ] A Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ [X] This application is not entitled to small entity status;
- ☐ [ ] A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
- ☐ [ ] An Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☒ [X] The Verified English-Language Translation, executed  
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